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Highlights

- U.S. onion production
- Milk & dairy production
- Rank in agriculture
- Crop production
- All wheat classes

Crop summary: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2003 and 2004

Crop & unit	Oregon ^{1/}			United States		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Winter wheat, bu.						
2003	940	51.0	47,940	36,753	46.7	1,716,721
2004	780	61.0	47,580	34,462	43.5	1,499,434
Spring wheat, bu. ^{2/}						
2003	140	40.0	5,600	16,310	39.5	628,039
2004	175	48.0	8,400	15,742	43.1	664,086
Barley, bu.						
2003	60	64.0	3,840	4,727	58.9	278,283
2004	66	73.0	4,818	4,031	69.5	280,103
Oats, bu.						
2003	20	75.0	1,500	2,220	65.0	144,383
2004	20	100.0	2,000	1,807	64.5	116,505
Alfalfa hay, ton						
2003	490	4.60	2,254	23,578	3.24	76,307
2004	450	4.40	1,980	22,226	3.48	77,371
Other hay, ton						
2003	625	2.20	1,375	39,764	2.03	80,816
2004	655	2.50	1,638	39,363	2.25	88,549
Dry edible beans, cwt.						
2003	6.0	16.5	99	1,346.9	16.7	22,515
2004	4.0	17.0	68	1,250.1	15.0	18,693
Sugarbeets, ton						
2003	9.8	30.7	301	1,347.9	22.7	30,583
2004	12.5	29.0	363	1,326.0	21.7	28,840

^{1/} Estimates carried forward from earlier forecast except sugarbeets.

^{2/} U.S. total includes Durum wheat.

Oregon's rank in the nation's agriculture: 2003

Commodity	Rank among states	Production	Unit	United States production	Percent of U.S.
Field crops:					
Peppermint	2	2,375	1,000 Lb.	6,924	34.3
Hops	2	9,348	1,000 Lb.	54,565	17.1
Spearmint	2	126	1,000 Lb.	1,778	7.1
Potatoes, all	7	20,991	1,000 Bu.	459,045	4.6
Barley	9	3,840	1,000 Bu.	278,283	1.4
Sugarbeets	10	301	1,000 Cwt.	30,583	1.0
Oats	16	1,500	1,000 Bu.	144,383	1.0
Wheat, all	13	53,540	1,000 Bu.	2,344,760	2.3
Hay, all	19	3,629	1,000 Tons	157,123	2.3
Seed crops: ^{1/ 2/}					
Bentgrass seed	1	4,571	1,000 Lb.	^{3/}	--
Ryegrass seed	1	401,123	1,000 Lb.	459,929	87.2
Fescue seed	1	213,869	1,000 Lb.	323,023	66.2
Orchardgrass seed	1	15,425	1,000 Lb.	18,661	82.7
Kentucky bluegrass seed	3	20,097	1,000 Lb.	76,415	26.3
Alfalfa seed	5	2,999	1,000 Lb.	58,020	5.2
Berries:					
Blackberries ^{4/}	1	41,700	1,000 Lb.	41,700	100.0
Boysen & youngberries ^{4/}	1	3,100	1,000 Lb.	4,300	72.1
Loganberries ^{4/}	1	190	1,000 Lb.	190	100.0
Raspberries, black ^{4/}	1	2,300	1,000 Lb.	2,300	100.0
Raspberries, red ^{4/}	2	5,200	1,000 Lb.	72,400	7.2
Strawberries	2	295	1,000 Cwt.	20,811	1.4
Blueberries ^{4/}	3	23,900	1,000 Lb.	188,740	12.7
Cranberries ^{4/}	3	500,000	Barrels	6,183,000	8.1
Fruit and nuts:					
Hazelnuts	1	37,700	Ton	37,700	100.0
Prunes & plums ^{4/}	3	4,100	Ton	14,880	27.6
Cherries, sweet ^{4/}	3	41,000	Ton	246,760	16.6
Pears, all ^{4/}	3	200,000	Ton	922,450	21.7
Grapes, wine	6	24,000	Ton	6,418,830	0.4
Cherries, tart ^{4/}	7	1.4	Million Lb.	227	0.6
Apples, all ^{4/}	7	132.0	Million Lb.	8,523	1.5
Peaches ^{4/}	22	3.5	Million Lb.	2,410	0.1
Vegetables:					
Snap beans, processing	2	100,200	Ton	727,640	13.8
Onions, storage	2	10,441	1,000 Cwt.	49,416	21.1
Green peas, processing	4	39,260	Ton	467,670	8.4
Sweet corn, processing	4	271,680	Ton	3,226,050	8.4
Horticulture:					
Christmas trees	1	82,226	\$1,000	183,274	44.9
Potted florist azaleas (wholesale) ^{5/}	1	13,694	\$1,000	40,948	33.4
Cut cultivated greens, total ^{5/}	3	6,292	\$1,000	108,638	5.8
Cut flowers, all ^{5/}	5	11,063	\$1,000	424,996	2.6
Potted flowering plants, all ^{5/}	13	19,184	\$1,000	829,013	2.3
Potted petunias (wholesale) ^{5/}	10	1,351	\$1,000	30,462	4.4
Bedding/garden plants, all ^{5/}	21	44,782	\$1,000	2,423,933	1.8
Livestock:					
Crab, dungeness	2	23,483	1,000 Lb.	N.A.	--
Mink pelt production	3	273,200	Pelts	2,549,000	10.7
Trout	13	506	\$1,000	62,255	0.8
Sheep and lambs	10	215	1,000 head	6,090	3.5
Wool production	11	1,210	1,000 Lb.	38,114	3.2
Milk production	16	2,177	Million Lb.	170,312	1.3
All cattle & calves ^{6/}	22	1,440	1,000 Head	94,882	1.5
Egg production	29	783	Million Eggs	87,196	0.9

1/ Percent of U.S. derived from the Agricultural Census 2002. 2/ Production from OSU. 3/ Census data. Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operators. 4/ Figures based on utilized production. 5/ Value of sales for operations with \$100,000 sales or more. 6/ January 1, 2004 inventory. N.A.= not available.

Oregon Onion Production Up In 2004

Preliminary estimates show growers in Malheur County harvesting onions from 800 more acres in 2004 with a yield increase of 10 cwt per acre. Preliminary estimates show growers in other Oregon counties harvesting from 1,100 more acres in 2004 with a yield increase of 50 cwt. per acre. Total U.S. summer storage onion production is estimated to be seven percent higher than last year. Total U.S. spring and summer onion production is estimated to be nine percent higher than last year.

Storage onion production 2003-2004

Season & state	Area harvested	Area for harvest	Yield per acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Total spring ^{1/}	31,200	35,300	304	323	9,496	11,387
Summer non-storage ^{1/}	21,700	22,400	512	448	11,113	10,036
Summer storage ^{1/}						
Malheur County, OR.	12,200	13,000	590	600	7,198	7,800
Oregon, other	6,900	8,000	470	520	3,243	4,160
Idaho	9,800	10,800	600	700	5,880	7,560
Washington	18,000	19,000	570	580	10,260	11,020
Colorado	9,600	11,500	385	450	3,696	5,175
Other States	19,890	19,450	335	379	6,665	7,363
California ^{2/}	30,800	27,500	405	430	12,474	11,825
Total summer	128,890	131,650	470	493	60,529	64,939
Total U.S. spring and summer	160,090	166,950	437	457	70,025	76,326

^{1/} Primarily fresh market.

^{2/} Primarily processing.

U.S. Wheat Production by Class

Fifty seven percent of the winter wheat produced in the United States in 2004 was hard red winter wheat. This compares to 62 percent last year and 55 percent in 2002. Hard red spring wheat continued to be the most popular class of spring wheat produced in the U.S. Hard red spring wheat made up over 530 million of the 664 million bushels of spring wheat produced in 2004.

Wheat: Production by class, United States, 2002-2004 ^{1/}

Year	Winter			Spring			Total
	Hard Red	Soft Red	White	Hard Red	Durum	White	
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
2002	620,328	320,968	195,705	351,439	79,960	37,478	1,605,878
2003	1,070,996	380,435	265,290	499,674	96,637	31,728	2,344,760
2004	856,211	380,305	262,918	530,152	90,468	43,466	2,163,520

^{1/} Wheat class estimates are based on the latest varietal acreage survey data available.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, August 2004

Product		Production	
		August 2004	Change from 2003
Oregon		1,000	Percent
American cheese	lbs.	8,724	-5.0
Ice cream, hard	gal	1,450	1.0
United States			
Butter	lbs.	88,908	25.4
Amer. type cheese	lbs.	296,591	-0.8
Creamed cottage Cheese	lbs.	33,004	-3.4
Canned evap. and condensed whole milk	lbs.	37,778	-15.5
Non-fat dry milk	lbs.	114,339	6.8
Yogurt-plain & flavored	lbs.	227,310	6.2
Ice cream, hard	gal	73,739	-4.7
Ice cream, low fat, soft	gal	29,086	17.2
Frozen yogurt, all	gal	6,033	1.3

Oregon Milk Production up 3.4 percent

Milk production for the 20 major States during September totaled 11.9 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from September 2003. August revised production, at 12.4 billion pounds, was up 1.4 percent from August 2003. The August revision represented a decrease of 11 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,529 pounds for September, 18 pounds above September 2003. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.77 million head, 6,000 head less than September 2003, but 4,000 head more than August 2004.

Milk production in the U.S. during the period of July - September, quarter totaled 42.2 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the July-September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.03 million head, 40,000 head less than the same period last year.

Milk: Cows and production, July-Sept. 2003-2004

State	July-Sept. milk cows ^{1/}		July-Sept. milk production ^{2/}		2004 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	1,000	1,000	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent change
Oregon	120	120	555	574	3.4
Wash	244	237	1,412	1,353	-4.2
Calif	1,693	1,733	8,768	9,124	4.1
Idaho	411	430	2,266	2,358	4.1
U.S.	9,073	9,033	41,746	42,194	1.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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